



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65845

Hiroki MIZUNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/929,368

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No.: 8855

Examiner: Michail Kornakov

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: RING-SHAPED PART WASHING METHOD AND WASHING JIG USED IN THE METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003—the period for response having been extended to March 3, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.